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Town Awaits Acceptance Proposals For Extension Of Sewer Lines

Last week's regular meeting of town council was unusual in one respect. It adjourned before 10:30, which is an early hour compared to the many nights the council sits until midnight or later.

The agenda was not as heavy as usual, there being several matters of importance that could not be proceeded with until further correspondence and clarification is received from certain quarters.

Extensions to sewer lines are awaiting word from officials in Edmonton, as to whether new proposals made by council will be acceptable. Council was hopeful that the extension plan which has been under consideration for a matter of months, may yet be proceeded with when frost conditions permit in the late spring.

Another matter which has met with one delay after another, the improvements to the Memorial hall, could not be dealt with further until certain correspondence is received. Although a money by-law has been approved by the ratepayers of the town, authorizing the council to borrow the sum of $12,000 for a period of six years, due to various complications, the money has not been made available. Some discussion took place on possible ways of securing the

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J. P. Renaud

Westlock Mayor To Carry Liberal Banner

J. P. Renaud, mayor of Westlock for the past two years and hardware merchant there since 1939, was chosen Liberal candidate for the constituency of Athabasca at the nominating convention in St. Paul Feb. 19.

Renaud has been a member of the school board there for eight years and a town councillor for nine years. For 12 years he taught school in Edmonton district, and from 1924-1927, operated a hardware store at Fort Saskatchewan.

Born at Tecumseh, Ont., he spent his first 18 years on a farm, coming west in 1912. He completed his education in Calgary.

He married Flora Houle of Lamoureux in 1916.

Besides his five sons, who are in business with him at Westlock, he has one daughter.

Three Named To Hospital Boards

Three men were elected by acclamation to the Athabasca and Boyle Hospital District boards at the annual ratepayers meeting of the Athabasca MD.

John Lund was elected to the Boyle board for a period of two years in Ward 1.

Hans Armfelt and C. T. Richards were named to divisions 4 and 5 respectively of the Athabasca board.

Elections will take place March 19 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for openings on the municipal district boards.

Earl Baldwin, Matt Sauer and Joe Shimonichuk are contesting division 5 while Tony Los and Nick Doroshenko were both nominated for division 7. Results will be announced March 26.

JACK BIGG

Tory Candidate Visits Territory

WESTLOCK—P. J. (Jack) Bigg, Progressive Conservative candidate for Athabasca left by a donated plane Monday for a flying election campaign in the northern part of the constituency.

Bigg said he intends to find out, at first hand, the needs of the northern residents. He will visit Conklin, Chard, Anzac, McMurray, Fort MacKay, Embarras Portage, Chipewyan, Fitzgerald, Sandy Lake and other points.

He spent Saturday on a campaign tour that led from Colinton, Athabasca, Baptiste Lake, Grosmont and the Alaska Highway to the western boundary of the constituency.

Previously, he went in his own car to visit an elderly Dapp couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. LaFlamme, who lost their farm home and all belongings last week in fire. A fund for the LaFlammes, under local auspices, has been started.

March 3 Deadline For Nominations

March 3 was the deadline for filing nomination papers in the Athabasca constituency for candidates seeking seats in the next Canadian parliament. Filing papers in this riding are F. Jack Bigg of Westlock, P.C.; Joseph Renaud, Westlock, Liberal; Nick Baron Bonnyville, C.C.F.; A. A. McPhail Social Credit.

Lac la Biche MLA Introduces Resolution On Air Ambulance

Michael Maccagno, Lac la Biche Liberal MLA has introduced a resolution calling on the provincial government to consider establishing an air ambulance service "as soon as possible".

FLASH—The resolution calling for an air ambulance service to the Lac la Biche area was defeated in the Legislature Tuesday for the third time, by a vote of 35-23.

Dr. J. Donovan Ross, health minister for Alberta said that several measures would be taken to improve existing arrangements, but the calls received for ambulance assistance from the area did not warrant establishment of this service at the present time.

Mr. Maccagno said the difficulty is in locating someone on weekends or after working hours who has authority to dispatch a plane. He suggested the service be combined with the RCAF search and rescue flight, with someone in authority on call 24 hours a day.

The northern member outlined four cases in his constituency. "I was there," he said. "I will tell you what happened and you can draw your own conclusions."

Last spring when an emergency case arose, he said, he was summoned by doctors and the RCMP, and tried to locate an official of the health department by telephone. He said he called the number of every government official in the directory, but could reach none.

He then called the RCAF he said, and the RCAF went through the same telephoning procedure.

MICHAEL MACCAGNO, MLA

Lac la Biche Red Wings Visit Mission For Hockey Game

Walter Konowalchuk's Red Wings, second place holders in the Lac la Biche Junior Boys Hockey League recently made a trip to the Lac la Biche Mission, where they played the team coached by Father Picottte.

ARCHIE McPHAIL

Scoring was opened early in the first period by the Mission on a goal by Morris Albas. Before the period had ended Morris rapped in another and his brother Daniel added a third. After that the Red Wings settled down to a tighter defensive game and held the Mission scoreless to the final seconds the third period when Daniel Albas scored once more to make the score 4-0 in favor of the Mission. Although the Red Wings had the puck in the Mission end of the rink on a number of occasions they were unable to beat goalie Gerald Bourque. The game was marked throughout by a high degree of

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A. McPhail Chosen Socred Candidate

For the 100 officially registered delegates attending the Social Credit convention at Lac la Biche Feb. 22, Archie McPhail was chosen by acclamation as candidate for the Athabasca constituency. More than 200 persons formed the total convention attendance.

McPhail ran against the Liberal and Progressive Conservative candidates in the 1957 election and received 300 votes less than the winner Liberal J. M. Dechene.

McPhail received the largest number of votes at the Westlock poll June 19, 1957.

Engaged in the oil industry for the past 20 years, he is also an organizer for the Social Credit League. He came to Alberta from Manitoba, where his parents pioneered on a farm in 1883.

Resolution Will Permite Choice Of Three Newspapers In Athabasca MD

Ratepayers in the M.D. of Athabasca will have the right to choose which municipal paper they wish to subscribe to. A resolution was passed at the annual ratepayers' meeting permitting residents to subscribe to the paper of their choosing: Boyle Beacon, Lac la Biche Herald or Athabasca Echo.

Cards will be mailed to all ratepayers who then must mark their selection on the cards and return it by mail.

If residents do not return the card indicating which paper they want to receive for the coming year then no paper will be sent to them.

A card must be returned in order to receive a paper.

The county council will decide this month or in April who or how the cards will be distributed.

The resolution was moved by Mr. Elinicki of Grassland.

A resident of the Boyle district had earlier in the meeting questioned council as to why the resolution passed at the 1957 annual meeting was not carried out.

The 1957 resolution read: Be it resolved that residents of the eastern section of the municipal district be sent the Boyle Beacon or Lac la Biche Herald unless they specify the Athabasco Echo.

Reeve Val Breckenridge replied that after an annual meeting all resolutions are dealt with. This resolution came before the council and it was decided to have a form published in the newspapers which readers were to fill out and return, stating their preference.

The Reeve said that at this point

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Albertans Observe Education Week

Parents and teachers are observing Education Week which began Monday in schools throughout Alberta.

The importance of education is being stressed in hopes that an active interest in this large field can be aroused.

50 Attend School Board Meeting

The annual meeting of the Plamondon School Board was held Feb. 2 in the new school. Attendance at the meeting was about 50, including ten members of the teaching staff. Before the opening of the meeting, members of the board escorted the public through the new gymnasium, still under construction.

The meeting was brought to order with Claude Gauthier presiding. It was an interesting one with many items of business under discussion. School problems were dealt with and each person had the opportunity to express his views. One important item discussed was the school water system and sewage system. A motion that every effort should be made to have a water and sewage system installed in the school in the coming year was carried.

Claude Gauthier was re-elected trustee for a term of three years.

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Wandering River

Harry Beraska recently made a business trip to Edmonton.

The local juniors, in a fast hockey game with Breynat juniors, scored 3-1.

Fred and Peter Zotak from Edmonton visited in this district recently.

Local students received tuberculosis tests from the district nurse, Miss Noonan.

Jackie Diesel, now staying at the home of her grandmother in Owl River, attends school there.

Local teenagers were among those who attended the party honoring Kate Ponich's 14th birthday. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and Miss Ponich was presented with many gifts.

Sea Cadet Leaves On Cruise

Cadet Allan Southwick, 17 year old son of Mrs. Alberta Southwick, was one of the five Alberta Sea Cadets chosen for the six weeks tour aboard the H.M.C.S. Ontario, which will take them to the far East. Allan, who is a Grade 11 student at the Dr. Swift School, has been a Sea Cadet for three years.

He left the first of the week for Calgary on the first lap of the journey that will take him to Esquimalt, BC where he will board ship for the cruise to Hawaii, Japan and Australia. Twenty four Cadets from across Canada will make the trip.

Captain, Family Visit Lac la Biche

Recent visitors to the home of Rev. S. L. Munro and Mrs. Munro were Captain J. L. Millar and Mrs. Millar and their children, Jack and Peggy Lea of Esquimalt, B.C. Mrs. Millar is Mrs. Munro's sister.

Captain Millar has recently returned from an 11-month tour of duty with the International Supervisory commission in Laos, Indo-China.

This commission, established by the Geneva Agreement for Indo-China in 1954, is composed of delegations from India, Poland and Canada to supervise and control peace pending the fulfillment of the terms of the agreement.

Captain Millar and his family are en route to Ottawa, where he will assume his new duties.

Venice

Bert Nordin was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland recently.

Mrs. Ann Biollo was a patient in St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche.

Frank, William and Ronald Lefebvre motored to Hay Lakes to attend the funeral of Frank's brother-in-law, Harry Sexstrom.

Olga Bakay from Edmonton visited her parents here recently.

Breynat

Mrs. Bill Ponich, Mrs. Bill Puritch and Steve Ponich were patients in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche, recently.

Mrs. Arsen Duperron is undertaking treatments at St. Catherine's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lacouriere from Lloydminster, Sask., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs George Gerard.

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Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Patry and baby have recently moved here from Athabasca. Mr. Patry is assisting his brother Philip at the bakery, and Mrs. Patry, a registered nurse, joined the staff of the Athabasca Health Unit. She will be assisting Miss Tiffin in the Health Unit here.

Maria Duban, Edmonton, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Duban.

Charles Lebas was in Edmonton last week when the Imperial Oil Bulk dealers for Northern Alberta, met for a one-day conference in the AMA building. Mr. Lebas reports that the meeting was well attended and was helpful to the local agents.

About 20 fur farmers from Lac la Biche attended a lecture and banquet sponsored by the Alberta Flour & Feed Co. in Edmonton on Feb. 24. Several ladies were among those in attendance from Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marchildon, parents of Hervey Marchildon of Lac la Biche, and Donald, a brother of Hervey's, paid a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Marchildon, last week, after driving over from Bonnyville.

T. S. Manning, Electrical Company of Drumheller, is in the district, stringing wires for the new project under the R.E.A.

Mike Maccagno, local M.L.A., left last Wednesday for Edmonton for the current session of the Legislature. Mrs. Maccagno was present for the opening ceremonies.

The Lac la Biche Canadian Legion annual bingo in aid of the Polio Fund, was held Feb. 13 in the Aurora Theatre through the kindness of Mike Maccagno. This was the most successful year yet, the sum of $136.50 being turned over to the Polio Fund.

The Ladies of St. Catherine's held a successful bean supper in the rectory Shrove Tuesday, Feb 18. More than 200 people attended to partake of the hearty meal.

Lac la Biche was well represented at the Liberal nominating convention held in St. Paul, Feb. 12. Six cars from town and district made the trip.

Gourin

Georgina Duperron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duperron, was a hospital patient for a few days.

Several district residents attended the funeral services for Henry Cyr in Breynat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucine Charest and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lamoureux visited their parents here.

Annette Faveneo is home after a two-day holiday.

Daniel and Alphonse Bourassa were home for a few days, the sawmill being stopped in observance of the death of Henry Cyr.

Mrs. Joe Dakin made a business trip to Edmonton.

HSA To Appeal For District Dentist

The executive meeting of the Lac la Biche HSA was held in the Dr. Swift School Feb. 16 with 75 percent of the members present.

Miss Welsh, a well-known primary grade teacher, will speak at the Feb. 28 meeting of the Lac la Biche HSA instead of Mr. Hodgen, president of the Alberta Federation of Home and School. A film will be shown entitled, "Sociable and Noisy 9".

The members of the executive will make an appeal for a much needed dentist for this district, through the various channels.

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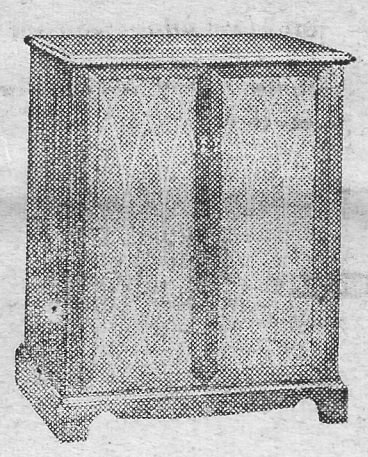

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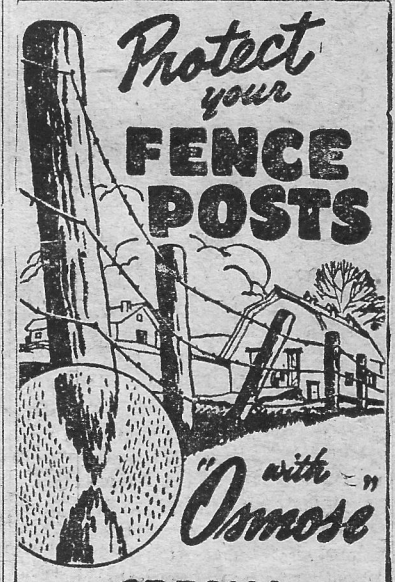

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Edmonton city's goal is $158,000.

When you are asked to contribute to the Red Cross campaign—give generously!

Truck Plunges Without Damage

McRAE—A truck accident here brought no injuries to the driver and the passenger and no visible damage to the truck.

The truck, weighing three tons and loaded with a tractor, plunged over the bank into the creek at the gate of Charles Squirrel. It is believed the truck began to sway as it came down the hill and, as swaying increased, could not hold the road.

With the aid of a gravel truck and the school bus, the truck was pulled back on the road. No injuries or damage being noticetble, the truck and its occupans resumed the journey to Lac la Biche.

WI Notes

The Lac la Biche Women's Institute was held Tuesday, Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. T. Mastaler. Seventeen members and two visitors, Mrs. J. Cunningham and Mrs. E. Guinand were present.

A report of the directors' meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Woynarowich Jan. 28 was given. Mrs. McMillan, library convener, reported that the library was functioning smoothly since Mr. O. Ellis had taken over his duties as librarian. Two tables have been purchased for the library. It was decided to invite Mr. E. J. Holmgren, superintendent of public libraries, to an open meeting March 19 in the town hall. A short article from Life magazine entitled, "Should Your Child be a Librarian", was read by the secretary and contained much food for thought.

Mrs. S. Hamar, president of the W.I. offered to represent the group at the forth coming distrfct convention in Edmonton, March 21st. Plans for the annual bingo were discussed and the date will be decided, taking into consideration when the theatre is available. Following the business session a contest was enjoyed, Mrs. W. E. Coast winning first prize. The evening concluded with lunch served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. Creighton.

Egg Lake

Joseph L'Heureux has returned to his work with an oil crew after spending a few days at home.

Mike Pszysiezny is working in Drayton Valley.

Robert Lemay has returned home after two weeks in Lac la Biche Hospital.

James Rudiger made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Home Town Suffers In Carnival Games

GRASSLAND—Hockey, in which the home home team went down valiantly, an ice show and a coronation were all events of the annual ice carnival here. The carnival was presented by the district Athletic Association Feb. 14.

A large crowd viewing the afternoon hockey saw Plamondon defeat Grassland 14-6 and, in overtime, Boyle defeat Grassland 5-4.

Then Grassland girls played an exhibition game with two imported clowns as referees.

A good crowd also attended the dance that followed, with Elma Ilnicki of Blue Jay being crowned queen of the 1958 Grassland Ice Carnival.

Candidates with Miss Ilnicki were Mary Hula and Elsie Yurchak, here; Mary Sawchyn, Boyle; and Helen Mischuk, Plamondon.

Door prize winners were Mr. Johnson of Newbrook, J. Trila of Prosperity and Mr. Goebel of United Geophysical company.

Bonspiel Winners Are Announced

In the recent men's open bonspiel held in Lac la Biche Feb. 14-15 the following were winners of prizes:

Merchants Event— First Coutney, electric shavers; second Corse, 24 can cartons of Purity 99 oil; third Pickford, silver butter dishes; fourth Tkachuk, TV ash trays.

Citizens' Event— First Ponich, wool blankets; second Steffin, steak knives; third Filipchuk, plastic lunch sets; fourth Mosick, cartons of cigarettes.

Grand Challege— First Martin, radios; second McAuley, club bags; third Senetza, lamps; fourth Stewart, relish dishes.

Christian Fellowship Assembly Repeated

RICH LAKE — In the name of Christian fellowship, 80 area adults and children gathered for an evening program in Helena School House.

The Rev. Mr. Monroe opened the meeting the second in this cause, with a talk on church organization.

A sing-song followed and several persons purchased the song books distributed to them. Films pertaining to modern living were shown and a comedy film for children.

Lunch was served by the ladies. The meeting closed after the singing of hymns and the benediction.

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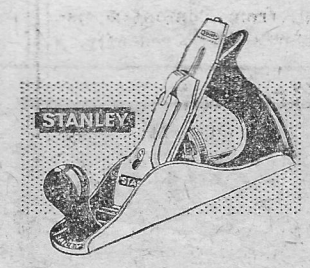

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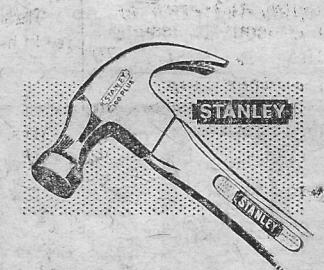

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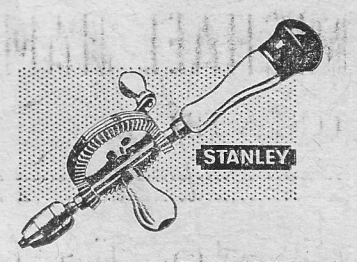

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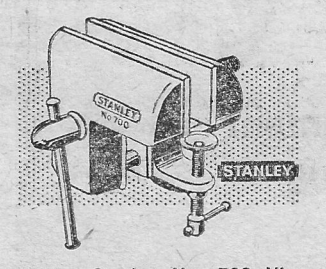

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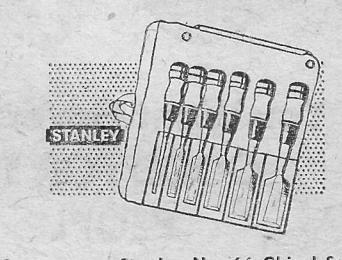

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Help for farmers in purchasing land and farm machinery, and a north Trans-Canada highway from Edmonton to Prince Rupert were promised by Liberal Leader Lester B. Pearson when he addressed nearly 1,000 persons in the Stony Plain town hall.

Speaking on behalf of Dale Thomson, Jasper-Edson Liberal candidate, Mr. Pearson told an attentive audience that "you have a trained man from here to send to Ottawa. Get behind this man and see that he gets the support he deserves."

Mr. Pearson said he would propose formation of an agricultural credit bank where farmers can get intermediate and long term loans to help them buy land and equipment. He said this was especially for the benefit of young farmers.

His party, he claimed, would build a north Trans-Canada Highway from Edmonton through Jasper and Prince George to Prince Rupert.

He also proposed a railway to open up the Great Slave Lake country which would take about $60,000,000 to complete.

"I haven't said much so far about the agricultural problem," Mr. Pearson said, "but I want to be pretty sure before I put forth solutions. Farm problems are complex and I don't like to sound off on something as big as this until I have all the facts in hand.

"However," he continued, "I will say that farmers in this country haven't shared as they should have in the general prosperity since World War Two. The federal government must correct this and try to save the farmer from the cost-price squeeze.

"The Liberal platform has put forth two things to help.

"One is support prices at $1.50 under wheat and a similar support for oats and barley".

His second point was the national farm loan policy.

"We should work harder to push for markets abroad for farm products," he added, "and, as you know, it's no easy time now to do this".

'Loneliest Soldier' Flies Home

OTTAWA (BUP)—The man described as the loneliest soldier in the Canadian Army last Christmas is on his way home.

He is tropper Lonat Chevrefils, a 25-year-old veteran of Pine Falls, Man., who was severely wounded in a mine field accident in the Sinai Desert last November.

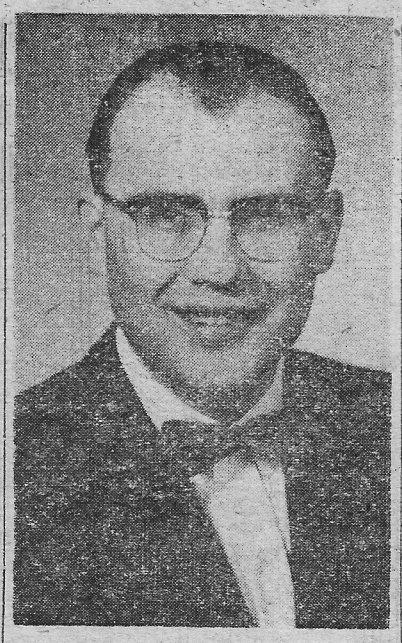
Chevrefils, who is paralyzed from the waist down, left a hospital in Tel Aviv, Israel, last Friday on the first leg of a medical evacuation flight which will carry him through several European countries, the United States and finally home to Canada. He is expected to arrive Tuesday at Montreal.

The young soldier was one of three members of 56 Canadian Reconnaissance Squadron injured in Egypt when their jeep ran into a landmine.

Medical authorities describe Chevrefils as cheerful and say he is hopeful of regaining use of his lower limbs. He says he can detect some feeling in his feet.

After a check-up in Montreal, Chevrefils will be sent to a veterans' affairs hospital at Deer Lodge, Man.

The soldier was found at the accident scene in the desert in a semi-conscious condition leaning on one elbow. His injuries included 21 fractures in the lower section of the pine, a broken left ankle, complete laceration of muscles, arteries and nerves in the left forearm, as well as head injuries and concussion.



JOHN BRACCO

YOUNG LAWYER TO CONTEST SEAT

EDMONTON— John Bracco, 32, partner in an Edmonton East law firm, was chosen Liberal candidate for that riding at the Tuesday night nominating convention.

A former high school teacher, Bracco was born in Edmonton. While at the University of Alberta he was president of the Education Undergraduate Society and later of the students' union. He was awarded the Mothersill scholarship for his contribution to student life.

He was also active in the University Young Liberal movement and presently is an executive of Edmonton Young Liberals. He attended the 1957 National Young Liberal convention in Winnipeg.

Three candidates have already been named to contest the riding held by Social Credit Ambrose Holowach in the last parliament. They include William Skoreyko, service station operator, Conservative; Peter Uganecz, CCF standard bearer and Communist William Tuomi, Labor Progressive party Alberta leader.

Edmonton East was held last June by the Socreds despite the efforts of the Liberals who had Mayor William Hawrelak as their candidate.

Social Credit Party Only Solution Says Solon Low

Social Credit leader Solon Low says his party is the only practical down to earth alternative to the old line parties.

He told a national television audience recently that "the day will soon come when you are fed up with the political trickery and auction sale promises of the old parties."

Low said he was impressed by the sudden "autocratic" attitude of the Conservatives as soon as they got into office. He added that the Tories had throttled parliament at every turn.

The Socred leader says the Tories refused—for the first time in history—to bring down a budget or to present to parliament a white paper indicating the economic and financial condition of the country.

He claims the March 31st election is unnecessary and charges the Diefenbaker government deserted its post.

Ellscott

William Chymyshyn was a patient in the Misericordia Hospital recently.

An evening of bingo and whist, sponsored by the Students' Union was enjoyed by a good crowd on Saturday, Feb. 15 in Ellscott School.

Alex Luba is a patient in the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Mrs. B. Hutton of Calgary paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutton.

Mrs. Fred Tanski is a patient in Athabasca Hospital.

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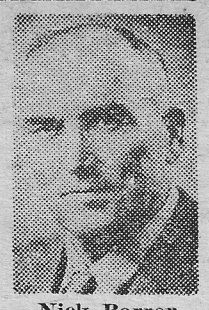

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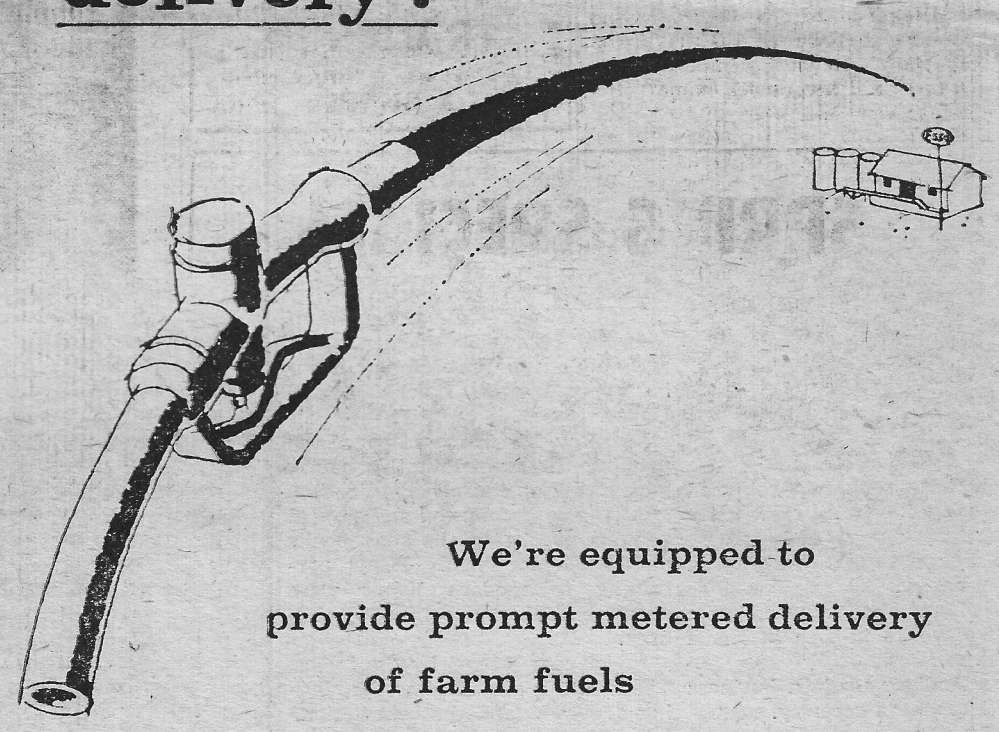

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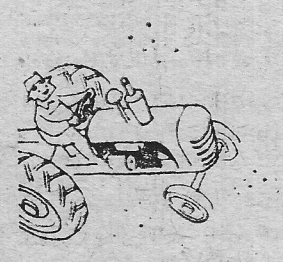

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council felt the motion which was to divide the two sections in a straight line should be given more time for consideration and decided to continue the Athabasca Echo for another year.

A Boyle ratepaper said "I understood from the minutes we'd receive the Lac la Biche Herald or the Boyle Beacon as before — and the majority of our folks thought so too.

"No one person sent in a form to okay the Echo from our district. I don't think it was a fair deal when we were led to believe we would receive the Beacon and now we're getting the Echo".

The meeting was told that the Beacon has a commercial value to the farmer, especially because of the Country Life magazine section which goes with it, while the Echo has only a little social value.

In reply to a question as to who was paying for the Beacon and Herald which were still being sent out to ratepayers, Reeve Breckenridge told the meeting the publisher was sending it out at his own cost.

Venice

Mrs. Rocco Giacobbo and son, Silvano, spent several days in Edmonton in the past week, Mrs. Giacoblo keeping dental appointments.

Benny Ferro is a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche.

Mrs. S. Fornari and Josephine made a recent trip to Edmonton, visiting friends there.

Rocco Giacobbo, employed at Waterways, visited his family on a weekend trip here.

Mike Lorresan and Sal Giacobbo recently motored to Edmonton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Torreson have returned after several days spent visiting their daughter and family and Mr. Torreson's brother at Trail, B.C.

Sarrail

Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hewko and Paul Yurkin.

Anton Hewko, employed in Wandering River, wes home for a recent weekend.

Caslan

Paul Kuraitis is working on the section at Caslan while Stanley Cislo is recuperating at home.

The majority of the ratepayers from the district attended a meeting in Lac la Biche Feb. 17.

Gerard Tremblay has left for the Peace River district where he is working on the N.A.R. Mrs. Tremblay and family are remaining for the present.

Shirley Kniasky has been a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Steve Cherniwchan is working on the section at Ellscott.

Mrs. Pat Bourque was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Atmore

Two Edmonton visitors, Mrs. Keith McKenzie and Mrs. Dan Edmonton, won the prizes of the Canasta Club, at its past meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dakin. Mrs. McKenzie, winning first and Mrs. Edmonton, receiving consolation. With their husbands and the Edmonton sons the ladies were guests at the Lloyd Dakin home.

Eugene Stanchfield was confined to home with illness for the past two weeks and returned to work Monday.

Jack Campbell, ill last week, has recovered.

Mrs. Ronnie Matheson was prevented by illness from attending the Canasta Club meeting last week.

St. Philip's Church sponsored a Sunday bingo in the Community Hall.

Henry Porodo spent a few days in Lac la Biche last week on business.

Shirley Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, was a hospital patient. She has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dakin at Gourin during her parents' absence.

Oscar Dakin received first prize and Nick Costiuk was given consolation at the meeting of the Canasta club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin.

Lillianne and Vivianne Porodo were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeRouzic and family.

The majority of residents here attended the weekend showing of "Tammy and the Bachelor" in Lac la Biche.

Ernest Boudreau of British Columbia has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Violet Neleski, local postmistress, was hostess to her sister from New Pine Creek.

The Feb. 27 show in the community hall here was well attended.

McRae

Mrs. C. Littlechild is visiting for two weeks in Edmonton.

Geologists are making seismo-Lake interrupted by a shoulder injury, was home for few days.

Visitors of Mrs. Edith Whitford were Mr. and Mrs. G. Favell of Goodfish Lake and Mrs. J. Midwinter and sons of Sangudo.

A card party and dance was held at the hall. Music was supplied by William and George Zaposzosky.

Hockey League News

LAC LA BICHE — Tallel Abougoush's Maple Leafs maintained their hold on first place in the Lac la Biche Boys Hockey League by virtue of a win and a tie in recent league action. Leafs downed Walter Konowalchuk's Red Wings 1-0 on a brilliant goal by Wilbert Whitford, his first of the season. On Saturday, Leafs were held scoreless by Garry Badry's cellar dwelling Bruins, who played another one of their tight defensive contests. Bruins were aided by the sharp netminding of rookie goalie Jackie Bourgue.

Red Wings held on to second spot, as they downed Danny Baglot's Rangers 5-1. Scoring was opened by Joe Brady in the first period but Wings came back in force as goals were scored by Clarence, Ernest Thom, Donnie Varze with Captain Konowalchuk picking up two counters. Wings now trail Leafs by 7 points. In third place are Rangers followed by Foster Stewart's Black Hawks. Canadiens in fifth spot are only two points ahead of Garry Badry's much improved Bruins.

In the past week Jimmie McMillan and Joe Cunningham have been doing a first rate job of refereeing while George Blair has kept the ice in its usual first class condition.

Lac la Biche Mission

Henry Bourque, J. B. Bouvier and Andre Cloutier were delegates from here for the Liberal convention in Edmonton.

Arthur Dube and Urbain Plamondon of Plamondon visited the Alfred Beaudoin home recently.

Louis Cloutier attended a dance at Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerard of Egg Lake were Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. L. Tardif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Germain of Plamondon were here last week on business.

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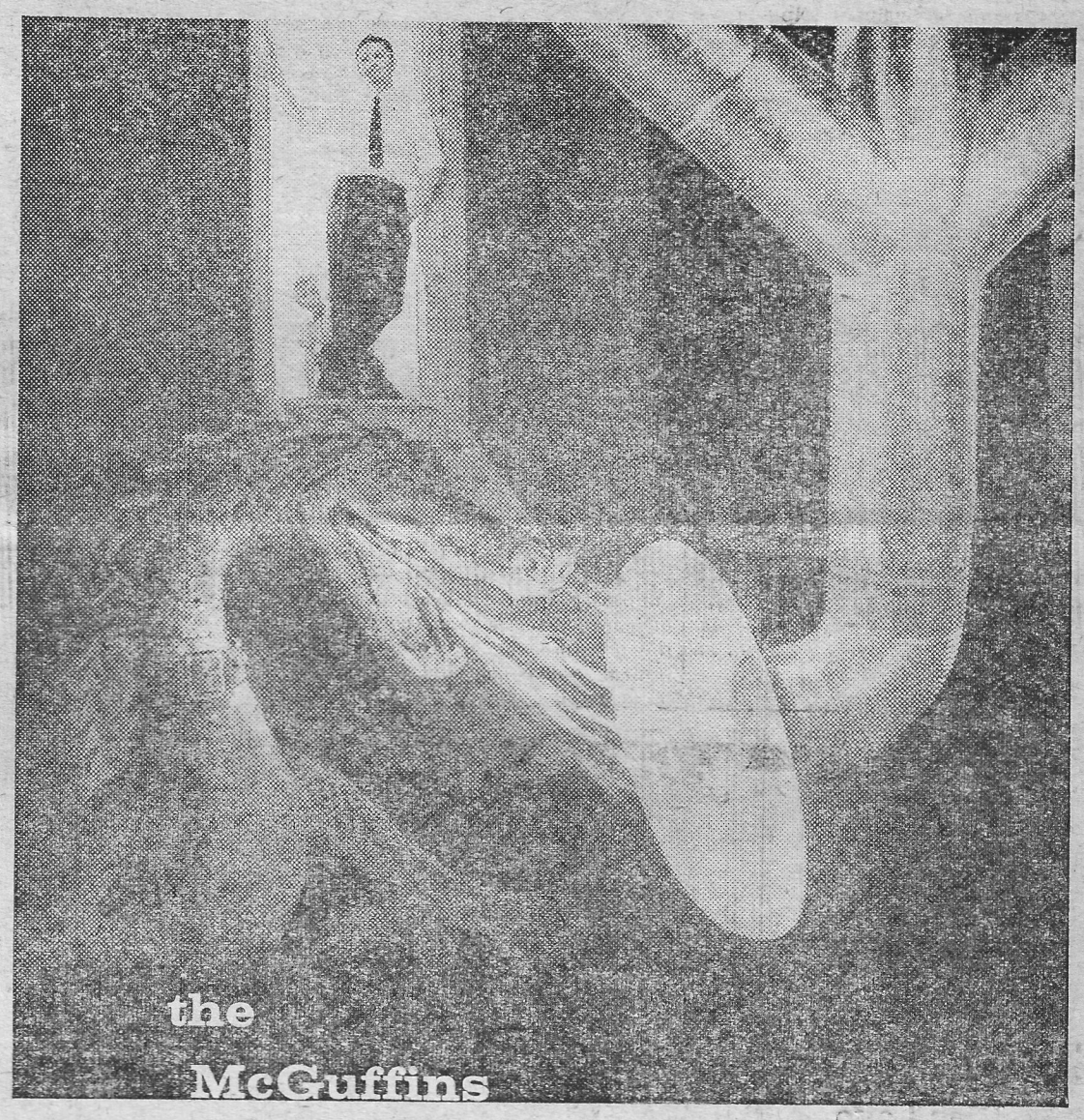

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Birthday Party Given Joyce Hewko

SARRAIL—About 40 persons attended the birthday party held for Joyce Hewko.

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Hostesses were Anne Hula, Anne Nahribinchyk, Beatrice Duigou and Vanna Hewko.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shwetz, Bill Kashuba, David and William Pusiarski, Pauline Komaticki, Anne Hula, Lawrence Nikipelo, Ralph Clintberg, Garry Derrousseau, Lucien and Beatrice Duigou, Stella, Fred and Victor Shyian, Rae and Juliana Kolach, Paul Yurkiw, Andy Dubitz, Leo and Kenneth Fedrick, Anne and Olga Nahribinchyk, Walter Yakimiuk, Nancy Knaech, Rose Kowalyk, Jeannette Pomanishyn, Bill and Walter Galeski, Ed Semenchuk, Don Hart, Leonard Chamzuk, Caroline Duplessis, Ed Hewko, Caroline and Paul Marchak, Steve Kuzik, Mike Horhut, Jack Chopoidilo and Vanna Hewko.

McRae

Cleophas Littlechild and John Whitford made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whelan and family of Helena visited Mrs. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuzma, Edmonton, visited parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and Debbie, Edmonton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Littlechild for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Whitford of Briereville, visited Mrs. E. Whitford.

Mrs. C. Littlechild has returned home after spending several weeks in Edmonton.

Bill Karpyshyn was in Edmonton for a few days.

Church services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Darda.

Breynat

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duperron of British Columbia were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Duperron.

Mrs. Edmund Ulica spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. Duperron.

An evening party with teenage friends as guests, marked the birthday of Katy Ponich.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ponich and Mr. and Mrs. William Puritch on the death of Mrs. Kokotilo of Smoky Lake.

Charles Parent and daughters Rita and Celine motored to Lac la Biche.

District nurse Miss Noonon attended the monthly nurses' meeting in Athabasca.

Rich Lake

While Elsie Hogetveit visited the Evans home, Connie Evans visited the Hogetveit family.

Several district residents attended the Mardi Gras dance in Lac la Biche, Feb. 14.

Terry Kumpula is employed at Imperial Mills.

A man whose normal weight is 150 pounds would weigh about 50 pounds if all the water in his system were dried up.

M. J. COLDWELL

CCF LEADER TO VISIT EDMONTON

National CCF leader M. J. Coldwell, M.P., will hold a press conference and address a public meeting in Edmonton Friday, March 7.

The press conference at 3 p.m. in the Corona Hotel will follow his arrival by air at 1:45 p.m.

He will be accompanied by his private secretary Mr. Carroll Wenaas, former University of Alberta student.

At the Alberta College Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. he will share the platform with the following CCF candidates: Peter Unganecz, Edmonton East; Arnold W. Holmes, Edmonton - Strathcona and David Hardman, Edmonton West.

Chairman of the meeting will be Floyd Johnson, provincial president of the CCF.

Sarrail

Mrs. Anna Hewko spent a few days in Edmonton.

Beatrice Duigou and Jennette Romanishyn spent a weekend with Vanna Hewko.

Mrs. Anton Hewko's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurreny, have left for California. They will return in spring.

Joyce Hewko spent a weekend in Edmonton.

Hylo

Arthur Bourassa is visiting his brother Louis and son and daughter in Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Bourassa and sons spent the week end in Lac la Biche with Mrs. Bourassa's daughter and family.

Mrs. A. Bourassa motored to Plamondon Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Plamondon.

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Though it was an interdenominational service, only a small group of ladies representing a couple of the churches attended. It is hoped, a larger audience will be present another year.

South Hylo

John Darda, his work at Calling graph tests for the B.A. Oil Co. in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madson, Miss Emile Stratichuk and Miss Helen Diachuk of Edmonton were weekend visitors here.

Bayview

The veterinary has finished his tour of inspection of cattle for tuberculosis in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Plamondon are visiting in this district before leaving for Fort Smith with Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Plamondon and family.

Prosperity

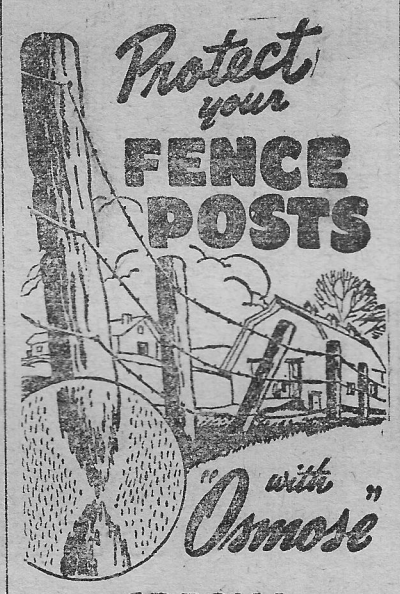
A whist drive, sponsored by HSSU, was held in Prosvita Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Iwanka, Mildred and Annie Rywak, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rywak and family.

Alex Duma, employed at Drayton Valley, was home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith (Olga Pysyk) of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pysyk and family.

A number of district residents attended funeral services for Earl D. Wright, the late councillor and federal returning officer.



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Legion Asks More Interest

The Boyle branch of the Canadian Legion held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 26. President R. Hart was in the chair, and 15 comrades were present. The Legion asks all members of the branch to attend these meetings, that all may become better acquainted.

Boyle

Visitors here over last weekend were Fred Klassen at home; Mr. and Mrs. George Craig from Red Deer at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andruski's home and Lois McNamara at home.

Henry Beaton spent the weekend in Edmonton and Mr. O'Ball spent three days in the city, at a mechanic's school.

Tommy Minchin joined his wife and daughter for a visit at Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's home, for a few days. Thursday they left for Edson, where Mr. Minchin has obtained employment, to find a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parson have moved into their new home. Mr. Radmanovich has bought a lot from Arvid Stromberg and will move a house from the farm into town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loy have purchased Steed's place on the outskirts of Boyle.

Eugene Stanchfield is back at work in the bank after being off work for some time due to illness. Mr. Saurers, who relieved him, has returned to his work in the Imperial Bank branch in Athabasca.

Mrs. Anne Nahayowski received first prize and Mrs. Ann Semenuik received consolation prize, at the bridge game at Mrs. Ena McNamara's home last Thursday.

William Hagen of Colinton visited Boyle on business last week.

Due to illness in the Sydney Alexander family, the W.A. whist drive was held at the vestry.

Thieves Steal Post Office Cash

BOYLE— Thieves struck here last Monday night with the post office safe as their objective. Entry was gained through a basement window.

The post office safe was carried away, smashed and left near Mike Juse's farm, where it was found Tuesday.

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Special Committee To Investigate County System For Athabasca MD

The County system will be investigated fully by a special committee from the Municipal District of Athabasca. In a resolution passed at the annual meeting of ratepayers for the M.D., held in Colinton, the committee was asked to report back full details through the newspapers or other media selected.

Speaking to the motion, Reeve Breckenridge said that "it looks like the County System will be province wide.

"Council has discussed meeting with school board officials and the deputy minister for further information. We plan to hold up to four meetings in the district on the matter."

N. S. Kennedy, senior inspector for the Department of Municipal Affairs, was invited to the meeting to explain the County System to ratepayers present.

Shortly after the meeting opened one minute's silence was observed in honour of the late Earl Wright, councillor, who was killed in an air crash recently.

A resolution was passed that next meeting be held in the hamlet of Grassland or other locality near the eastern edge of the municipality and that a system of rotation be developed to ensure meetings in various areas in a definite cycle.

A second resolution carried urged that when council has approved of any new road plan, the work should be completed unless it is proved unsound or uneconomical.

PURCHASE DIGGER

The municipal district was requested to purchase a ditch digging machine in a third resolution. There was no discussion as to cost, but it would be "something like a backhoe for draining land."

Another resolution died in its infancy when no seconder was found. It was to the effect that "council having heard the discussion for and against the County System, be it moved that the municipal district system be exchanged for the local improvement district system."

The fourth resolution carried was that "council set up a committee composed of members from the local governing bodies to get full information as to whether it would be advisable to adopt the county system and to report to the people through the newspaper or other media."

A vote of thanks was moved to the Reeve and council for their good work during the past year.

Mr. Elnicki of Grassland moved that each member have a choice of receiving either of the three weekly newspapers serving the district: the Boyle Beacon, Lac la Biche Herald or Athabasca Echo.

CARD SYSTEM

He suggested the card system be used and if no card is returned, no paper will be sent. "It should be made clear," he said, "that they will only receive a paper if they return the card."

Rumors that the nursing service at Grassland was being discontinued were quashed. The service has not been discontinued and the area is waiting to be supplied with a nurse.

Questioned on usefulness of a ditcher bought last year, Reeve Breckenridge said the reason it was sitting idle was that the elevating grader had come late in the year and wasn't enough work to use it. Plan to use it a lot in 1958 when more roads are prepared for it.

Moved a public address system be rented next year for the annual meeting.

Cost of $273 regarding a search for a lost child last year was explained. This expense was over and above volunteer help in searching, namely, flashlights, airplane, lunches, etc., not donated in the district at Meanook last spring.

Cost of $480 for sending nearly all councillors to the Calgary municipal convention was questioned.

The expenses—$80 per delegate—were necessary, the meeting was told, because of the "contentious year in regard to the new deal." Most districts sent all councillors. Because of this type of education, councillors were able to make recommendations on equalization which helped boost municipal assistance from $1,800 to $6,800.

POUNDKEEPERS

An appeal was made by the Reeve for poundkeepers as "there are just not enough of them."

A second appeal for blood donors was made as farmers were told they weren't supporting the Fall clinic in Athabasca as they should.

After secretary S. Ward had explained 48 cents was spent out of every municipal dollar for public works, Norman Jack said, "All I heard from people all over is that the roads are terrible. Has council a definite program re: public works."

The Reeve answered that each year after the budget a government representative is consulted on work which can be done through the aid of grants. Patchwork is done wherever possible.

"We can't promise to give any more service," the Reeve said, "unless taxes go up as we're at the limit now. We hope we'll have good weather to build more roads and do more gravelling this year."

REQUEST VET

It was moved council get a veterinarian back this year and subsidize him if necessary. Movers of the motion were told the service board has been working on this very thing.

Further to the discussion of the County System, the question was asked if there had been a request for a county. The answer was "No."

In reply to the question, "Will money for roads be distributed any better under the County System than under the MD system?" Mr. Kennedy answered, "Yes, you would have a better network of roads for market and school routes.

Mr. Ilnicki, representing the school board chairman at Grassland, said "we would lose $300 per classroom" under the system. One disadvantage, he said, was that teachers couldn't serve on the system's councils as "we work for them". Teachers can now serve on Municipal councils.

On all school matters the entire council will decide on all proposals submitted by the school committee. This would ensure councillors from all parts of the district having a final say in important decisions.

VERY EFFICIENT

Mr. Kennedy said the County System takes away no power from municipal or school committees. Both bodies are amalgamated and efficient administration is possible as both operate under the same roof.

He said there would be no difference in the distribution of grants.

Taxes could be affected, but these are dependent on services demanded by ratepayers.

The Athabasca MD could not become a county under the present act as the school division and municipal district boundaries are not co-terminus.

Presently, the Department of Municipal Affairs is working on an amendment to the act which would allow municipalities to exclude certain local improvement districts from being incorporated into the county formed and still permit LID's to remain in the school division for school purposes.

Chairman of the meeting was George Hague. The resolution committee consisted of Norman Jack, Frank Appelby and William Semeniuk.

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No. of chicks required	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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10% Deposit or more must accompany your Order or no Order will be booked

INTRODUCING... JACK BIGG

As you know F. J. (Jack) Bigg won the Progressive Conservative nomination on the first ballot at the large convention held Saturday, Feb. 22 after resigning as Sgt.-in-Charge of the RCMP Westlock detachment to contest the nomination.

Jack hails from the Prince Albert District where he was born in 1912 and brought up on the farm. At this time he was a friend of Diefenbaker family. During World War 11 Jack rose from Private to Captain in the Artillery.

Jack is a graduate in law from the University of Toronto.

Jack's wife and two youngest daughters live in Westlock and the eldest is in training for a nurse in Edmonton.

At present he is touring the constituency meeting all Diefenbaker supporters.

(Inserted by the Athabasca Federal Progressive Conservative Association)

Plamondon

It was stated in a recent edition of the Herald that Mr. and Mrs. Edmond LeRouzic were the parents of a daughter. The new baby is a son, not a daughter.

Residents of this district were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Henri Cyre of Breynat. Mr. Cyre, raised in the Plamondon area, attend the Plamondon school and was well liked by all who knew him. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Andre Cyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cyre of Plamondon arrived home for the funeral of his uncle, Henry Cyre at Breynat. Wilfred Cyre, a brother of the deceased also attended the funeral.

Philip Cyre went to Edmonton with his son Andre on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bosse and children visited Leo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse over a recent weekend.

Mrs. Richard LaBonti spent a day in Lac la Biche.

Miss Anna Schaub has returned home after working in Lac la Biche for the past month.

Noe Bourassa, Ephrem Cote, Dewey and Bert Plamondon and Donald Bosse attended the Liberal convention at St. Paul.

Plamondon teacners travelled by van to Breynat to attend a teachers' meeting at the Breynat school Feb. 15.

Milfred Plamondon has returned to his work in British Columbia.

Eight lowboys of oil rigging equipment passed through Plamondon recently on their way to Pelican Rapids area. Drilling is continuing at the Plamondon wild cat well in the vicinity of the Walter Gauthier farm.

Helina

Alex Trefiak from Heath visited the D. Onciul family last Sunday. He flew in with his own aircraft, landing on a nearby lake.

Pete and Eli Suhan were home for a week's holiday.

The Cambridge drilling rig has moved to McMurray. They intend to return here next summer.

Steve Onciul visited Edmonton on business.

Johnny Suhan, employed at Camp 3 suffered an injury to his arm, is recuperating at home.

Leslie Keeper is home from the Glendon hospital where he spent a few days.

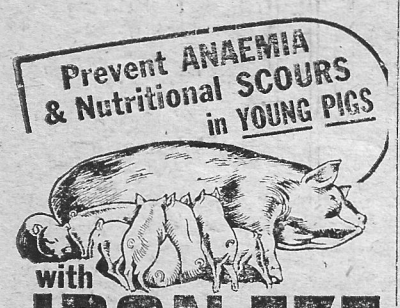
Rich Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tricker and Mrs. Rhoda Tricker visited in the district over the weekend.

Ray and Ted Kumpula motored to Olds where they purchased a purebred Hereford bull.

John Waine made a business trip to Edmonton. George Waine drove the school bus during his absence.

Power lines and meter boxes were put up in this district this week.



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Hospital News

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Births recorded were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diesel of Owl River, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bourassa of Lac la Biche, girl; Mary Boucher of Lac la Biche, boy.

Spruce Valley

A large number of local residents attended the funeral services for Earl D. Wright at Athabasca. Mr. Wright was federal returning officer for Athabasca constituency.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek took their daughter, Rosalie, to a doctor for treatment of a tooth infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zilinski and son, Dwayne, visited in Athabasca last week.

Ernie Homenuik, who attends University of Alberta, spent last weekend at home.

A few local residents attended Home and School Association meeting at Grassland. Local residents were also among those who heard Mr. Godel speak at the agricultural meeting. The agricultural meeting was also held at Grassland.

JACK BIGG

says

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(Inserted by the Athabasca Federal Progressive Conservative Association)

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NEWS FROM OTHER ALBERTA TOWNS

JUDY KELBA, grade 10 student at Slave Lake school, has been notified that she scored 92 per cent in examinations for music theory 2 at Toronto Royal Conservatory of Music. Miss Kelba has been receiving lessons locally from Mrs. Sherwood.

Former Willingdonite Outstanding Athlete

WILLINGDON — Gordon Dickson, son of former Willingdon residents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dickson, was named "Most Outstanding Athlete of the Year," by Hamilton Olympic Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson resided here for nearly 10 years, moving from here to Nanton last September.

Gordon, 26 years old, won the Canadian marathon championship at St. Hyacinthe, Que., last summer. He won his first road race in Calgary in 1949, after attending several track meets in Claresholm district while he was in high school.

Employed at present with a Hamilton insurance firm, he is earning credits at the college at Hamilton to teach in Canada and practicing for the Canadian trials for the British Empire games, to be held in Wales this year. A minor foot injury prevented him from trials for the 1956 Olympics.

Gordon credits his interest in distance running to Jay Jenkins, a former hockey star in Nanton. To the cabinet filled with trophies won since 1949, he has added two other awards presented by the Hamilton Olympic Club with the title. They are the President's Cup and the George Caton Memorial Trophy. He was also named "most sportsmanlike Athlete of the Year" in addition to "Most Outstanding" by the Hamilton Olympic Club.

HOC president Graham Knox said of him after the awarding ceremonies, "In a few years, I think Gord will develop into the greatest marathon runner Canada has ever had."

Brazeau Rink Wins Grand Challenge

SMITH — The local bonspiel wound up on a recent night with trophy winners as follows: Grand Challenge, Reg. Brazeau, skip; Howard Brazeau, third; Katherine Owens, second and Jean Zamiski, lead, won over Wm. La France, skip; J. McGrath, third; Mrs. McGrath, second and Mrs. Bruyere, lead.

Consolation event winners were Don Dupont, skip; Paul Dupont, third; Lenora Dupont, second and Mrs. Dupont, lead. They won over Pete Fraser, skip; Tom Walterhouse, third; Mrs. Walterhouse, second; and Mrs. Fraser, lead. Next Friday and Saturday they are holding the open bonspiel. Several outside rinks as well as local have already entered.

Town Reports Obligations Paid; $17,000 In Bank Account

FALHER — A large representation turned out for the McLennan town annual meeting. Mayor W. C. Kirkland gave a review of the financial situation for the year. The town ended the year with $17,000.00 in the bank account, with every obligation paid to date. Major events of 1957 was the building of the Pool elevator and the new Guy school.

Councillor Gibbons reported on all public works activities. Largest items were the five blocks of cement sidewalks costing $4,105; $2,000 worth of gravel and approximately 20 culverts installed at a value of $1,600. Councillor Burns gave the hospitalization and public welfare statement. Councillor Cholak reported on Fire and Police expenditures. Water and sewer report was given by Mayor Kirkland due to the absence of Councillor Darvill.

Considerable discussion took place on a request by H. Killans for a subway or other access from south of the NAR to the North side of the town. It was pointed out that Grande Prairie and Dawson Creek had a similar problem with a much greater population and have not solved the problem to date. The cost was bound to be terrific, and had to be considered with a larger number of residents requesting water and sewer installations in preference to any crossing project.

Projects for 1958 included the estimate of water and sewer installation south of the NAR, and the estimates for completion of the arena. Gas prospects had assumed definite possibility. New government legislation pending was reviewed by Mayor Kirkland.

EVERYTHING STOPS FOR "TEA"

Like England, at Vermilion men's bonspiel, everything stops for "tea" . . . Materni—ty. Doc Stevens was called off the ice Monday morning during the spiel. He was a member of the Hitchcock rink who were playing against Goshko rink. Mannville, the opposition did not default, but waited. Upon the good doctor's return, it was learned that the baby he had delivered was a new granddaughter to Fred Prill of the Goshko rink, the mother was Mrs. Art Scoggins, Fred's daubghter, a surprise to all. Then the Mannville rink won the game!

Brownvale Library Plans Fire Coverage

BROWNVALE— Fire insurance is planned for the library here. At the February meeting the six members present agreed that the risk of fire should be covered immediately.

A storm prevented a larger attendance, but those at the meeting continued business, planning a bake sale in the library March 29 to raise funds for library expenses. They also catalogued and evaluated books.

Mrs. H. W. Grove served lunch.

Co-op Union Planned For Vermilion Area

VERMILION—A meeting to discuss the aims and purposes of a co-op union for the district of Vermilion was held in the Reo Cafe banquet room recently.

It was advanced at the meeting that co-op members and the district in general are unaware of the scope and extent of the services performed by co-ops. Co-ops, it was pointed out, deal in livestock, seed cleaning, stock feed, oil, insurance, banking, chemicals, grain elevators and retail food.

The first official meeting to which the public is invited will be held March 3.

Response Favors AA Jamboree

WARSPITE — Audience response was favorable to the program presented by the Athletic Association here in the annual Jamboree.

Performances were monologues by Walter Melnyk; a barber shop quartet with vocalists Alfred Calvert, Mike Semeniuk, Oliver Feniak and Bernard Purschke accompanied by T. V. Flaherty on an improvised cardboard piano; vocal duets by Loretta and Elaine Calvert with accompaniment by Irene Farynowski; a piano solo by Orest Shapka; and a Hawaiian orchestra.

Winning prizes were Pauline Manchakowski, who received a made-to-measure curling sweater; Mrs. Jim Sadoway, electric frying pan; and Bill Lotoski, electric tea kettle.

Dancing before and after the program was to the music of the Achtymichuk orchestra.

Completion Left For March Meeting

BRIGHTON — Programs were not completed at the February meeting of Women's Institute, held in the school house. It is hoped the remaining work will be done at the March 12 meeting.

Cold weather reduced attendance to five. The 20-question contest, conducted by Mrs. A. Gwaltney, was won by Mrs. R. Krehulic.

Regardless of weather, members voted to hold card parties each Friday. Also, before close of the business session, members agreed that statements of thanks should be made to all donors to the club this winter.

Homemakers Slate Meetings, Programs

WASKATENAU— Homes, hostesses and entertainment for th 1958 meetings were arranged a the January meeting of the Homemakers' Club.

New president Mrs. Helen Pawlik was in the chair. Also at their new offices were Mrs. Florence Peterkin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Henry Wilson, gift committee chairman; and Louise Wilson, sick committee chairman.

The club meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Its programs, as arranged will be: February, Mrs. E. Brown's home, hostesses Mrs. F. Scott and Mrs. W Wilson, entertainment convener Mrs. Howie; March, Mrs. Smigrorosky's, Mrs. H. Smigrorosky and Mrs. Carefoot Jr., Mrs. Proctor; April, Mrs. Pawlik's, Mrs. L. Chaba and Mrs. E. Proctor; Mrs. K. Makarenko; May, Mrs. Peterkin's, Mrs. Peterkin and Mrs. M. Burzminski, Mrs. L. Wilson; June, Mrs. E. Carefoot, Mrs. Carefoot Sr. and Mrs. K. Makarenko, Mrs E. Wilson; July, Mrs Clarke's Mrs. Clarke; Aug. Mrs. Burzminski's, Mrs. L. Wilson & Mrs. L. Zadunayski, Mrs. G. Flasha; Sept., Mrs. Howie's, Mrs. Howie and Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. Elna Klem; October, Mrs. Chaba's, Mrs. O. Scott and Mrs. H. Pawlik; Mrs. L. Zadunayski; November, Mrs. H. Wilson's, entertainment conveners Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. E. Klem and Mrs. F. Scott.

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We suggest that you make a list of the people you know who'd appreciate having prints of your graduation picture — and order the requisite number promptly. Whether you call them "wallet" or "friendship" prints won't matter. A small print, by any name, is always welcome!

608 —John Van Guilder

Record Attendance Report At Search For Talent Night

WILLINGDON — The annual A.C.T. Search for Talent night sponsored locally by the Willingdon Chamber of Commerce Feb. 15 was a huge success with a record attendance. The new modern auditorium at Willingdon School with its public address system and excellent accoustics easily accommodated the audience of 600.

Michael Darrow of C.F.R.N. was Master of Ceremonies.

The 18 entries were all thoroughly enjoyed and the latest reports show the following standing of the contestants: first — Shymko Boys, Willingdon, with their western vocal duet; second—Quartet "Sail Along Silvery Moon", Sally and Sonia Lazaruk, Lillian Makowichuk, Judy Karbashewsky; third — Duet, "Glowworm", Margaret Tkachuk and Evelyn Hawreliak; fourth — Piano Solo, Emily Charchun.

Camille Ethier, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce thanked the A.C.T. and the C.F.R.N. cast for putting on this Search for Talent, and urged the audience to contribute generously to this worthy cause.

The Willingdon Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all members who so willingly assisted, with a special thank-you to Kost Esak and his driver for the use of his truck in carrying chairs to and from the auditorium.

14 Teachers Go To Sun Valley Meeting

VALLEYVIEW— Fourteen teachers, including those from Debolt and Crooked Creek schools attended the ATA meeting, held in Sun Valley school.

President Roy Harbake was in the chair. Mrs. Edith Moody was in her office as secretary.

The next ATA meeting will be at Ridgevalley school in Crooked Creek March 11.

Marvin Bordian 4H Club Head

BELLIS— A 4-H club meeting was held Feb. 19. Marvin Bordian was elected president; Billy Lagaden, vice-president; Billy Charchuk, secretary; John Pasichnyk, club leader and B. Bordian, reporter.

New members are Scotty Laderoute, Billy and Andy Stalarchuk and Wallie Cherniuchan.

Next meeting will be held March 19.

The last dance before lent was held Feb. 21 at the National hall sponsored by the Women's Association.

Alberta Best Says Former Pastor

Rev. W. A. Peterson, former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at High Prairie writes from Ontario as follows:

"When we left High Prairie in January, we thought we were going to a much warmer place than High Prairie but since coming the weather has been most miserable. Snow is deep, wind is high, and the thermometer registered one morning at 30 below zero. Snowplows are busy pushing snow off the roads, and what's left is melted by putting salt on the roads. The salt is terrible on the car fenders. It is a common thing to see a nice looking car with perforated fenders. So all told, the Peace River country is not too bad a pace to live. Cheer up folks, at least you can look forward to a chinook."

Town Awaits Acceptance Proposals

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money, with the suggestion being made that attempts be made to sell debentures locally. Investigations into the simplest method of securing the funds are to continue, and it appeared that a special meeting might be called before next regular meeting to deal further with hall matters.

An application was received for the town's approval of a small subdivision of property on the south side of town. Although no objection was voiced, the secretary was asked to request a sketch of the proposed plan in order that it might be better understood.

A letter from the Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce was read asking the town to consider placing a "No Parking sign" on the portion of street just north of the Aurora Theatre. Council agreed that such a step might be necessary, but thought it best to review the traffic sign situation throughout the whole town before ordering a number of signs.

Hylo HSA Observes Founder's Day

At the February meeting of the Hylo Home and School Association, a special program was prepared in keeping with Founder's Day, observed in February each year.

This year, also the tenth anniversary of the Hylo Home and School Association, organized by Edward Simbalist, a former teacher of this district, was the occasion for a double celebration.

A birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Dick Meardi, who also lighted one candle for each year as the names of the executive for each year, together with the accomplishments of the association for that year were read.

Past and present presidents were honored with a boutonniere.

After the program, games were played and lunch was served.

Kikino

Persons under 16 years will not be allowed to attend dances in the hall, it has been decided here. The decision arose partly from the majority attendance of teenagers at the Women's Club dance, Feb. 14. Cold weather limited adult attendance.

The men doing brushing for the government here are finding the work made difficult by the snow.

George Hunter of St. Bride's is hauling lumber here for the parish priest of Saddle Lake.

Hoover Dam is the highest dam in the world (726 feet). But Mauvoisin Dam in Switzerland, now under construction, will top Hoover by 54 feet.

SOLON LOW

National SC Leader On Speaking Tour

EDMONTON (BUP) — National Social Credit Leader Solon Low plans to speak at campaign meetings across the nation almost daily before the March 31 election.

Low spoke recently at Grande Prairie at a convention that named him Socred candidate again in the Peace River. He has represented the Northern Alberta riding since 1945. He remained in the north most of the week speaking at Beaverlodge, Hythe, Elmworth and Rio Grande. He addressed socred gatherings in British Columbia March 3, 4 and 5.

Low will speak at Winnipeg March 9th before returning to Edmonton for a socred rally. He is slated to speak in Toronto March 17 and at Ottawa. He will then take a rapid swing through Alberta before ending up his election campaign in his home riding.

Goose Lake

Mrs. Carl York and her three children, Edmonton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bergheim.

Bob Neil is a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Lydia Aune is visiting her father.

Local residents were among guests at the wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. Bud (Kathleen) Kaufman at Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker have returned home after a four-week holiday that included visiting of relatives in Portland, Ore; Kelso, and Seattle, Wash; and Vancouver, B.C.

Prosperity

Walter Barbowski is a patient in Athabasca hospital.

Hammond school students attended the ice carnival in Grassland.

A bingo and old-time dance were held in Prosperity hall.

Church Affiliates With Parent Group

LAC LA BICHE — The annual meeting of the newly organized Evangelical Free Church was held in the church, Friday, Feb. 21. The congregation had voted to affiliate with the Evangelical Free Church of America at an earlier meeting when the church was dedicated.

Correspondence has now been received stating that the application of the local congregation was accepted at the Western Conference held in Edmonton in January. The church will now take the name of "Evangelical Free Church".

The treasurer's report showed that the financial affairs were in a sound condition, with the local group in co-operation with the Hylo church, having met all expenses over the past year and a half, from local contributions.

Some discussion took place on ways of improving the church building, particularly with a view of providing better class room accommodation for the growing Sunday school. The pastor, A. J. Gerber, gave a report on the progress of the church since he and his family first arrived in September of 1956. He expressed the wish that as the church grew and developed materially, there might be a greater growth and development in the spiritual life of the people.

Normandeau

Roger Durocher and Etienne Richard motored to the Edmonton car bingo.

Mrs. A. Morin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Turgeon.

E. Turgeon is ill in St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche.

A. Durocher and M. Richard attended the St. Paul convention.

Power lines for electricity have been erected in this district.

E. Richard and Louis Turgeon were in the vicinity of St. Paul on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulanger received a chrome set from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Routhier, Mr. and Mrs. G. Routhier, Simone and Philias Boulanger on their 25th anniversary.

Mrs. Victor Duperron has returned home after a few days in the hospital. Her daughter Georgina is also at home now.

Fernande Fortier was working for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duperron for a few weeks.

Lucien Ulliac has been a surgical patient and spent some time in hospital.

Charron

Mickey Shapka of Wandering River was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Coonan of Wandering River, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapka.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ilnicki and Alfred Stoke of Edmonton were recent visitors in the district.

Sandy Karpetz is hauling lumber from his camp north of Wandering River.

A birthday party was held in honor of John Zayonce. Many friends and relatives were present.

Mr. Bouvier of Lac la Biche Mission is employed by Jesse Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Velmore St. Jean attended the funeral of Mrs. St. Jean's uncle, Henry Cyre, in Breynat.

The Dominion drilling crew, that had been boarding at the Sandy Karpetz home, have completed operations and are moving to a new site.

Thomas Ilnicki is employed by George Shapka in his lumber camp.

Vicky Ilnicki of Blue Jay visited her cousin, Sandra, Karpetz recently.

Dominion Drilling Company has departed from the Sandy Karpetz premises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zayonce visited in Blue Jay.

Joseph Semeskawich is piling lumber at Lac la Biche for Sandy Karpetz. Sandy is hauling lumber from his camp.

Polycarts Lambert of Gourni is in employment of Lyle Steed.

Alex and Jean Paul, St. Jean, have been absent from school, due to illness,

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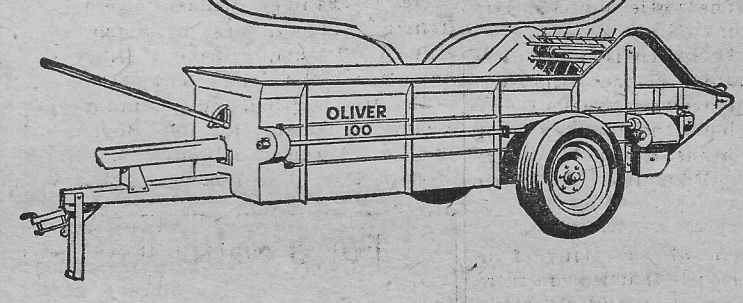

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Smith Wins First Boyle School 'Spiel

LANSON — Allen Smith won a closed bonspiel held among Boyle high school students. His rink was victorious over the team of Joyce McKay in the fourth and final draw.

The event, the first held at the school, met with such success, it is possible the closed 'spiel may become an annual event.

Twelve rinks were entered. For the girls, the McKay rink defeated the Helen Erickson rink to play against Ethel Hansen and mates, winners over the Leo Soroka rink. Defeating the Hansen players, they awaited the winners of another set of draws.

Opening this set, Arthur Raaflaub downed the Philip Jellico foursome; Halvar Jonson and mates downed the Donald Stepanuik rink; Harold Bencharsky defeated Howard Haugen; and Allen Smith bested Karen Stromberg.

Smith then defeated Haugen and Raaflaub outshot the Jonson rink, and the next contest, between Raaflaub and Smith, was won by Smith.

Smith then played the McKay rink and won the final draw.

Boyle Curlers Place At Newbrook

BOYLE—Two of the three local rinks entered in the Newbrook bonspiel made favorable showings. The Frank Grey rink earned second place in the grand challenge and Ulan Bottons, third. The Fred Pickford rink was eliminated.

Bottoon was defeated in daytime play by the Ken Humn rink of Newbrook, which contested with and won the grand challenge from the Grey rink at night.

A number of Boyle fans motored to Newbrook to cheer the local players.

Amber Valley

The Bergman Trio held a well attended service in the church Sunday.

Roy Carothers and Linda of Drayton Valley were visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Taylor, Coramae and Norma Bowen from Edmonton visited here last Sunday.

Elmer Hope made a recent trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. L. R. Bowen is home after being a patient in the Athabasca Hospital for over two weeks.

Lloyd Allen is home after being a patient in the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton, for some time.

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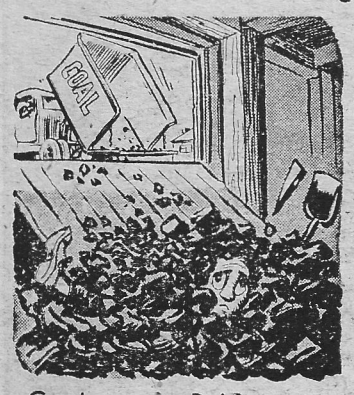

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Announce Winners Of Hamper Bingo

BOYLE — A hamper bingo, Feb. 23, sponsored by the Catholic Women's Organization was well attended. The following were winners: Fred La Chance of Boyle, two hampers; L. R. Daigan of Atmore, two hampers; Mrs. H. Whitney of Donatville, two hampers; Mrs. E. Hagen of Boyle, two hampers, and Joe Harnaha of Boyle, two hampers.

One - hamper winners were: Roman Humeny, Mrs. K. Flasha, Mrs. P. Stypula, Elizabeth Mikulin , Mrs. John Irla, Miss Tresa Wilk, Mr. O'Brien, Billy Mikulin, Henry Whidden, all of Boyle; George Krajiec, Ellscott; Eddy Mikula, Mrs. J. Markiewich, Miss H. Juse, all of Boyle; and Alvin Dakin, Atmore.

The ladies served lunch following the bingo and a whist drive was then held.

Whist winners were: women's high, R. Mikulin; women's low, Anne Lechky; men's high, Stan Parzych and men's low, Joe Lachance.

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Rev. A. Ricard will be present to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sunday of the month at Berry - Egg Lake Church at 12 noon for the winter months.

The Athabasca Health Unit will hold a Well Baby and Pre-School Clinic at thea Following centers:

Imperial Mills from 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19. Rich Lake from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thurs. Mar. 20 Lac La Biche from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Friday March 21, 1958.

Irene School from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tues. Mar. 25. Grassland School 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wed. Mar. 26. Caslan Colony from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thurs. 27. Lac La Biche from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m. March 28. (Friday.)

Hylo School from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Wed. Mar. 12th. Caslan School from 1:30 to 3:30 Wed. Mar 12th. Kikino School from 1:30 to 3:30 Thur. Mar. 13th. Lac La Biche from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Friday March 14th, 1958.

All parents are welcome to attend.

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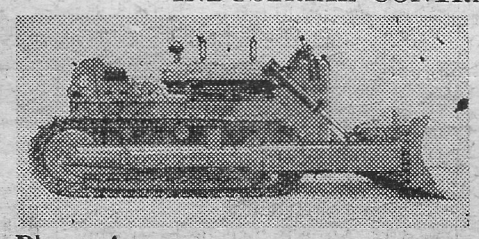

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Lac la Biche annual Mardi Gras put on each year by the students' union was held in the Memorial hall, Feb 14. Vienna Stephanyk, sponsored by the Greek Orthodox Church was crowned queen by Mayor Steve Hamar. Mr. McMillan, school principal, related the past history of the Mardi Gras then presented the queen with a vanity set. The runners-up, Irene Zmurkevych of the Greek Catholic, Clara Gatzke of the students' union and Betty Williams of the hockey club, were each presented with a bottle of perfume.

A draw at the queen startled Wilfred Makawichuk by drawing his name for the door prize (a set of cocktail glasses).

The decorations in the room seemed to provide ample entertainment for some people, but only a few minor injuries were suffered in the attempt to break balloons.

The students' union would like to thank everyone who took part in the Mardi Gras activities. The funds raised will be spent for the annual grade twelve trip to the city university weekend, the skating rink, graduation expenses and other minor expenses.

The Grade 12 students, accompanied by some of the teachers made their annual trip to Edmonton during university weekend, Feb. 28. John Benuik took the students in by school bus.

Ordered some three months ago, the school rings finally arrived and have been distributed to the students.

Red Wings Visit Mission For Game . . .

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sportsmanship, only three penalties being handed out. The Red Wings stated that the Mission was one of the cleanest and most sportsmanlike teams that they had played.

In a losing cause, Walter Konowalchuk, Donnie Varze and Ernest Thom played their hearts out. As they were the Red Wings' only forward line, they played during the entire game.

Players were as follows:

Mission—Morris Albas, Roland Boutet, Marcel Parent, Daniel Albas, Claude Boutet, Albert Hebert, Philip Durand, Robert Gaucher, Rejean Doucet, Roger Lizotte, Gerald Bourque, goal.

Lac la Biche Red Wings—Walter Konowalchuk, Donnie Varze, Ernest Thom; Clarence Thom, Johnnie Paterson; Rene Boucher, Gerald Warawa; Marshall Tremblay goal. Referee: Jimmy McCormick.

The Lac La Biche Team was transported to the Mission by League secretary, the Rev. R. S. H. Greene.

Blue Jay

Mary Klimuik recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porfent Klimuik and was present for her father's 76th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moroz, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ilnicki and Alfred Stokke visited this district during the weekend.

The birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Dowholuk, Sr., were celebrated with parties.

Sharron and Linda Letivea spent a few days with Vicky Ilnicki recently.

Plamondon Downs Lac La Biche Elks

LAC LA BICHE League hockey action recently saw the Lac la Biche Elks soundly defeated 8 to 3 by the Plamondon seniors.

The first period centered around mad rushes back and forth the length of the rink with not much organization as far as lines were concerned.

Second period action saw Plamondon take a big lead by slipping through the Elks' defence and putting the disc in the corner just beyond Joe Cunningham's reach.

Plamondon's big lead was cut down one point in the third period as the Lac la Biche boys rallied for one final goal minutes before the whistle blew.

Honors for the three goals go to Ron Ponich, Peter Ponich, and Gordon McCormick. Referee was W. Creighton and lineman was O. Franchuk.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cyre spent several days in Edmonton on business. Philip Plamondon also made a business trip to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phenauf and small daughter of Winnipeg spent several days here on their return trip from Fairbanks, Alaska. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon.

Mrs. Joe Dragon spent a few days in Edmonton.

Reni Bourassa and Gabrial Ladouceur made a business trip to Edmonton.

Due to ice conditions on the rink, Feb. 22, Plamondon boys under 14 traveled to the Mission to play the Mission boys on the rink there. The score was 4-3 in favor of Plamondon.

Caslan

Shirley Palylyk is home from the Lac la Biche hospital where she underwent surgery.

Evelyn and Evyon Pierce visited friends in Edmonton during the weekend.

Buddy Kobrak has been in the Lac la Biche hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. S. Cislo had her brother and sister-in-law from Thorhild as guests on a recent weekend.

Delegates from the local Social Credit group attend the S. C. nomination convention in Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halitsky have gone to Smoky Lake to stay with relatives.

Mrs. Alex Cherniwchan has been a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Peter Krawchuk made a brief trip to St. Michael recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Korzenowski of Boyle visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ladouceur have left for Edmonton after visiting relatives in the district.

Goose Lake

Herbert Erickson has gone to Edmonton to visit relatives.

A party was held for Joan Bergheim at the home of her parents, when friends gathered to celebrate her birthday.

Bob Neil, a recent patient in St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche, has returned home.

Those from here who attended the show in Lac la Biche last Saturday were Tom Bergheim and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Kinenum, Herbert Erickson, Marius, Buseth and John Bergheim and family;

Arnold, Eileen, Harvey and Lynda Oncuil from Helina, visited the John Bergheim family.

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